Flights to Gulf Countries

*280. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHIR GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of flights from Trivandrum to Gulf countries;

(b) whether the air tariff levied in this sector by the Air India and the Indian Airlines is much higher than the International tariffs approved by the I.A.T.A.;

(c) if so, the details of tariff in this sector and the tariff levied from Bombay to Gulf countries;

(d) whether several representations have been made to reduce the air fare between Trivandrum and Gulf countries in order to suit the International tariffs.

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(f) whether the Government propose to give fifty per cent concession to students travelling in this sector; and

(g) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Air India and Gulf Air are operating 14 and 4 weekly frequency respectively between Trivandurm and points in Gulf.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The Government have received representations from time to time for reduction in air fares on India–Gulf sector. International fares are established through the multinational forum of International air Transport Association.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Owing to budgetary constraints, Government is not in a position to subsidise international travel by students.

Foreign Aided Irrigation Projects

*281. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:
SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made on foreign aided irrigation projects so far in each State;

(b) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

(c) whether proposals have been received by the Union Government for the extension of these projects upto next three years;

(d) if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(e) the details of assistance to be provided during 1992–93 State–wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARA SHUKLA): (a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Additional Central assistance to States during 1992–93 on account of implementation of externally aided irrigation projects would depend on reimbursement of foreign exchange actually realised by the project.

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Donor agency	Amount of Assistance	Credit closing date/ expected completion date	Cumulative utilization as on 31.1.92	Proposal received for extension of projects scheduled to close within 1 year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ANDHRA PRADESH						
1.	A.P. Irrigation Project	IDA IBRD	SDR 127.5 m. Us $ 131.0 m.	30.6.94	31.956	No	-
	BIHAR						
2.	Bihar Public Tubewells Projec	IDA	SDR 59.5 m.	31.5.94	14.225 m.	No	-
	GUJARAT						
3.	Gujarat Medium Irrigation	IDA	SDR 164.3 m.	31.12.92	133.054	No	-
4.	Sardar Sarover Water Delivery	IDA	SDR 149.5 m.	1.7.92	140.906 m.	Yes.	The SSNNL have requested the Deparment of Economic Affairs.

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1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8
	HARYANA								
5.	Haryana Irrigation-II Project	IDA	SDR	139.0 m.	137.296	m.	No	-	
	KARNATAKA								
6.	Upper Krishna Phase-II Irrigation Project.	IDA IBRD	SDR US $	119.0 m. 165.0 m.	31.12.96	34.406 m.		No	
	MAHARASHTRA								
7.	Maharashtra Composite Project-III	IDA	SDR	166.4 m.	3.6.92	45.948 m.		Yes Election Sought upto 30th June. 1995	Under Consideration with World Bank.
8.	Maharashtra Minor Irrigation Project	US AID	US $	47.00 m.	31.8.92	29.354 m.		No	-

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1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8
9.	Water Control System for diversification of Crops in Maharashtra.	EEC	ECU 15.00	m.	31.12.94	1.056	m.	No.	-
	MADHYA PRADESH								
10.	Madhya Pradesh Minor Irrigation Projecet.	US AID	US $ 46.00	m.	30.6.92	32.726	m.	No.	-
	PUNJAB								
11.	Punjab Irritgation & Drainage Project.	IDA IBRD	SDR 117.7 US $ 15.0	m. m.	31.3.98	11.844	m.	No.	-
	UTTAR PRADESH								
12.	Upper Ganga Modernisation Irrigation project	IDA	SDR 117.5	m.	30.9.92	76.356	m.	No.	-
13.	Indo-Dutch Tubewells Project	Netherlands	D.G 90.0	m.	March,93	52.443	m.	No.	-

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	WEST BENGAL								
14.	West Bengal Minor Irrigation Project.	IDA	SDR	101.0 m.	31.3.92	27.808	m.	Yes Extension sought upto 31st March,94	Under consideration with World Bank
	TAMIL NADU								
15.	Periyar Vaigai Irrigation-II	IDA	SDR SF	16.6 m. 16.6 m.	30.4.92	10.776	m.	Yes Extension sought upto 30th March,93	Under consideration with World Bank
16.	Modernisation of Tank Irrigation System Phase-II	EEC	ECU	24.50 m.	31.10.95	1.705	m.	No.	
	ORISSA								
17.	Upper Indiravati Irrigation Project.	OECF, Japan.	Yen	3744 m.	15.12.93	534.274	m.	No	-

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18.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project.	OECF Japan.	Yen	3769 m.	15.12.93	642.269	m.	No	-
	RAJASTHAN								
19.	Rajasthan Minior Irrigation Project.	German	DM	15 m.	31.12.93	1.714	m.	No.	-
	MULTI STATE PROJECTS								
20.	Sardar Sarover Dam & Power Project.	IDA IBRD	SDR US $	99.7 m. 200.0 m.	30.6.95	102.438	m.	No	-
21.	Dam Safaty Assurance & Rehabilitation Project.	IDA IBRD	SDR US $	96.2 m. 23.00 m.	30.9.97	8.00	m.	No.	-
22.	National Water Management Project.	IDA	SDR	93.2 m.	31.3.94	31.653	m.	No.	-

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23.	Water Resources Managament & Training Project.	US AID	US $ 51.0 m.	30.9.92	35.231 m.	No.	Extension sought from USAID upto 30.9.93.
	HIMACHAL PRADESH						
24.	Hill Areas Land & Water Development Project.	US AID	US $ 42.0 m.	30.9.92	15.700 m. (uptill 12/91)	No.	

ABBREVITIONS

IDA - Internationla Development Association, IBRD - International Bank for Recontruction and Development. SDR - Special Drawing Rate, EEC - European Economic Community USAID - United States Agency for International Development. D.G.- Dutch Guilder OECF - Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund DM- Deutsche Mark SF - Special Fund.